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PLEASE PASS ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRG AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA URGES ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SCHAUFLE TO VISIT UGANDA

1. THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE IN WHICH THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA
URGES ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE TO SEEK AMIN'S
SUPPORT FOR THE US POSITION ON ANGOLA.

BEGIN TEXT

2. EMBASSY HEARD THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN
AFFAIRS, MR. SCHAUFLE, IS VISITING NEIGHBORING
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COUNTRIESO WIN SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN POSI-

TION ON ANGOLAN ISSUE. THIS EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT HE CONSIDER INCLUDING KAMAPALA IN HIS TOUR AND THAT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY ALSO CALL ON PRESIDENT AMIN FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU, AMIN IS IN A POSITION TO INFLUENCE FORTHCOMING OAU SUMMIT ON ANGOLAN QUESTION.

B. AMIN, AT PRESENT, IS CLOSE TO MOBUTU, WHO MOST LIKELY WILL BE ONE OF THE LEADING FIGURES IN ADDIS. BOTH MET DECEMBER 14TH IN KINSANGANI WHERE, AS THIS EMBASSY HEARD FROM RELIABLE SOURCES, A POSSIBLE COMBINED MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA WAS DISCUSSED.

C. AMIN REPEATEDLY DECLARED THAT HE WAS IMPARTIAL ON ANGOLAN ISSUE AND WOULD MAKE DECISION ONLY AFTER FORTHCOMING SUMMIT. ALTHOUGH HE SHOWED SYMPATHY WITH MPLA AND SOVIET AND CUBAN INTERVENTION RECENTLY, HE MIGHT BE OPEN TO ARGUMENTS, IF ASSISTANT SECRETARY EXPLAINED AMERICAN POSITION AFTER HAVING SEEN OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS, ESPECIALLY MOBUTU WHO IS HIGHLY RESPECTED BY AMIN.

D. ALSO BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES AMIN'S POSITION AS OAU CHAIRMAN, POSITION AS OAU CHAIRMAN. WHEN MR. ENNALS, MINISTER OF STATE IN FOREIGN OFFICE, VISITED TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA ON RHODESIAN ISSUE, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN KAMPALA INFORMED AMIN OF RESULT OF TRIP AND HANDED REPORT TO HIM.

E. IT SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION, HOWEVER, THAT AMIN IS DISAPPOINTED THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN KAMPALA IS STILL CLOSED. ALTHOUGH HE HAS INDICATED A NUMBER OF TIMES THAT AMERICANS WERE WELCOME TO RETURN.

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